

MRS. PANKHURST GIVEN THREE YEARS IN PRISON

FIRST INSTITUTE IS HELD BY UNION

About Fifty Enthusiastic Members Attend the Sessions.

About fifty enthusiastic members of the Harrison County Woman's Christian Temperance Union and several state officers of the union Thursday attended the first institute ever held in this county by the union. The sessions were in the First Methodist Episcopal church. Local members served luncheon to twenty-six visitors at the noon hour in the dining room of the church. The luncheon was in charge of Mrs. Elmer St. Clair assisted by Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. W. A. Fletcher, Mrs. Mayo and Mrs. Garrett.

The morning session was opened with a song by the congregation, which was followed by devotionals led by the Rev. G. D. Smith. County President Mrs. Ellen M. Cheuvront made opening remarks after which Mrs. Clara Robey discussed the flower mission department. The temperance literature department work was presented by Mrs. James F. Jewett and Mrs. Amos Payne followed with a solo.

Mrs. T. J. Parrish read a paper prepared by Dr. Estelle M. Chalfant, of Shinnston, on the medical temperance department.

Mrs. Parrish was followed by Mrs. Lolah Hayman, who talked about the work of the loyal temperance legion. She was followed by Mrs. Cheuvront who told about the work of the medal contest department and its splendid success.

The young people's branch was discussed by Mrs. Myrtle Huddleston and then Mrs. Blanche M. Smith, a state officer, presented ideas on the mothers' meetings and white ribbon recruits.

A noon-tide recess was then taken after prayer.

An opening song marked the beginning of the afternoon session at 1:30 o'clock, followed with prayer by Mrs. Lillie Merrifield, and then Mrs. Olanthus West, a state officer, presented features of the franchise department. Mrs. Cora Ogden, of Salem, another state officer, told about the work of the press department.

Mrs. Clara Robey sang a solo and an interesting round table and question box, conducted by Mrs. Olive C. Barnes, of Fairmont, a state officer, followed. Scientific temperance instruction was discussed by Mrs. Lydia J. Waters, Sunday schools by Mrs. West and the loyal temperance legion.

MRS. CLARK DECLINES TO ATTEND FUNCTION

At Which Breakfast is to Be Given in Honor of Mrs. Wilson.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Fresh fuel was added to the flames that are trying the souls of the promoters of the national welcome breakfast to be given Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall Saturday, when Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of the speaker of the House, notified them she would not attend. Mrs. Clark pleaded a previous engagement.

Those who have declined to go to the breakfast on the grounds that Democratic women are being discriminated against were jubilant at Mrs. Clark's defection. The question of precedent at the breakfast also is giving the promoters trouble. They evolved a plan by which friction in the cabinet circle is to be avoided by having the wives of cabinet officers seated at Mrs. Wilson's table in the same position their husbands occupy in the cabinet room. Mrs. Clark, however, was to have been placed at Mrs. Wilson's left, Mrs. Bryan occupying the honor place at the right of the president's wife.

WEEKS BILL.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, announced today that he would reintroduce the bill for currency reform prepared by the national monetary commission, which died with the last Congress.

Suffragette Leader Shouts Her Firm Intention to Starve to Death.

WOMEN ARE ANGRY Admits That She Broke the Law and Almost Breaks Down.

LONDON, April 3.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the militant suffragettes, was today found guilty and was sentenced to three years, penal servitude on a charge of inciting to commit damage.

The jury added to its verdict of guilty a recommendation for mercy and when the judge pronounced the heavy sentence of three years the crowd of women in the court room rose in angry protests.

As Mrs. Pankhurst stood in the prisoner's enclosure her sympathizers cheered wildly and then fled out of the court room singing "March On, March On" to the tune of the Marseillaise.

Mrs. Pankhurst's closing address to the jury lasted fifty minutes. She frequently wandered far from the matter before the court that the judge censured her. She denied any malicious incitement.

"Neither I nor the other militant suffragettes are wicked or malicious," she shouted. "Women are not tried by their peers and these trials are an example of what women are suffering in order to obtain their rights. I have had to surrender a large part of my income in order to be free to participate in the suffragette movement."

Speaking with much feeling, Mrs. Pankhurst fiercely attacked man-made laws, and said that the divorce law alone was sufficient to justify a revolution by women.

"Whatever may be my sentence, I will not submit," she declared, "from the very moment I leave this court I will refuse to eat. I will come out of prison dead or alive at the earliest possible moment."

Mrs. Pankhurst almost broke down when the jury pronounced its verdict. Leaning over the front of the prisoner's dock she said:

"It is impossible to find a different verdict. I want to say to you and to the jury that it is your duty as private citizens to do what you can to put an end to this state of affairs. If I do not want to commit suicide. Life is very dear to us all. But, I want to see the women of this country enfranchised. I want to live until that has been done."

"I will take the desperate remedy other women have taken and I will keep it up as long as I have an ounce of strength. I deliberately broke the law, not hysterically and not emotionally, but for a set and serious purpose. I honestly believe this is the only way."

"This movement will go on whether I live or die, and these women will go on until women have obtained the common rights of citizenship throughout the civilized world."

Justice Lush said: "I must pass a serious sentence on you. If you had only realized the wrong you are doing and use your influence in the right direction I should be the first to use my best endeavors to secure a mitigation of your sentence. I can not and will not regard your crime as trivial. It is a most serious one."

CAUGHT IN FLOOD

In Cincinnati is a Son of a Former Harrison County Sheriff.

Harvey L. Fleming, son of ex-Sheriff John Fleming, of Harrison county, who has been in Arizona for the last five years, where he was connected with the Arizona Railroad Company as chief assistant engineer, was caught in the flood at Cincinnati, O., on his way to this city for a visit to his former friends, according to a postal received by Attorney Louis A. Carr.

Mr. Fleming is remembered in this city by a host of friends and it is hoped he may soon be able to get back to his former home where his many friends will be glad to see him again after his long absence from this city.

OCCUPY NEW HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bryan Templeman are now occupying their new home on Lee street.

TARIFF TINKERS DO MEET LAST TIME

RECITAL Will Be Given in the Pride Chapel A. M. E. Church Here.

Miss Lottie Smith, reader, of Buckhannon, will appear in a recital at Pride's Chapel, African Methodist Episcopal church Friday night under the auspices of the Ladies Progressive Board. The program follows:

Instrumental sextette—Messrs. R. Beckwith, B. Lee, B. Smith, A. L. Grayson, J. A. Hickenbotham and Mrs. Lizzie Hickenbotham.

Invocation—The Rev. Mr. Hurley. Welcome in behalf of Progressive—Mrs. Estella West.

The McSwats Swear Off—Miss Lottie Smith.

How Tim's Prayer Was Answered—Miss Smith.

Music—Sextette.

Twenty-third Psalm—Miss Smith.

The Village Belles—Miss Smith.

Violin solo—Mr. Bowyer Lee.

The Freckled Face Girl—Miss Smith.

The Hammock Song—Miss Smith.

Music—Sextette.

The Power of Habit—Miss Smith.

Solo—Miss Eugene Johnson.

Uncle Moses Counts Eggs—Miss Smith.

Solo—Mrs. Anna Topsell.

Music—Sextette.

Admission including supper, twenty-five cents.

McGRAW Is Said to Favor General Riley for Federal District Attorney.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The arrival in Washington of Bernard Handlan and James W. Ewing, both of Wheeling, following only a few days after a visit here by Col. John T. McGraw would indicate that the friends of General Thomas S. Riley have by no means abandoned their fight to have the general made district attorney for the Northern district of West Virginia.

It seems to be generally understood that Stuart W. Walker, chairman of the Democratic executive committee is the choice of Senator Chilton and his friends for this position. It is well understood at the same time that John T. McGraw has no friendship for Col. Walker and will not permit him to be appointed without his protest. It is also understood that General Thomas S. Riley is Col. McGraw's choice for district attorney.

Mr. Handlan is one of the few members of the state executive committee who can be classed as a McGraw supporter and who might therefore be regarded as unfriendly to Col. Walker. While the purpose of the recent visits of these West Virginians to Washington has not been made public, it is generally believed that they were here for the purpose of assisting the candidacy of General Riley.

GOVERNOR SULZER May Be Asked to Appear before Grand Jury in Thaw Case.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Reports have it today that Governor Sulzer will be requested to appear before the grand jury here, which is investigating the circumstances attending the various efforts to obtain Harry K. Thaw's release from the asylum. Grand jurors desire to have the governor give them any private information he may have. He will not be subpoenaed but will be asked to testify.

GETS MONTH IN JAIL.

For robbing J. W. Barnhouse of about \$7 while he was drunk in the rear of Burke's saloon on Fourth street a day or two ago, Jack Iwell, a middle aged man, was sentenced Wednesday night by Magistrate T. G. Nicewarner to serve thirty days in the county jail.

POPULARITY OF CONTEST GROWS

TWO HANGINGS Are to Take Place in the Penitentiary at Moundsville Tomorrow.

MOUNDSVILLE, April 3.—Warden Brown of the state penitentiary has issued eighty invitations to the hanging of James Williams and John Marshall, sentenced to die here tomorrow.

Invitations have been sent as required by law to all jurors sitting in the cases and to all court officers of McDowell county, where the men were tried. Other invitations were issued to officials in cities requesting them, to newspaper men and physicians and to such other persons as the warden deems proper.

The men were convicted of wire murder. Little effort has been made toward interesting Governor Hatfield in their cases as it was not believed he would interfere.

INDUSTRIAL Woman Dies in a Local Hospital after Long Illness.

Mrs. Exerlisa Netzer, aged 52 years, wife of G. W. Netzer, of the Industrial addition, died at 12:45 o'clock Thursday morning in a local hospital after a long illness of a complication of diseases.

The deceased woman is survived by her husband and three sisters.

The body will be taken to West Union Friday morning on the accommodation train leaving the local station at 7:30. From there the funeral party will drive to the Rulley church, where the funeral service will be held at 11 o'clock. The burial will be in the Rulley cemetery.

ARSON ATTEMPTS Are Made in the Hempstead District of London by Suffragettes.

LONDON, April 3.—Three attempts were made today to burn houses in the Hempstead district of London. One of the houses was occupied and another suffragettes tried to blow up last week. The alarmed tenants of the suburbs are convinced that militant suffragettes are responsible.

"This place is a regular hotbed of suffragettes," declared a police official.

COURT MARTIAL FOR ONE STATE SOLDIER

Who Goes Gunning in a Street Here after Bringing Prisoners to Jail.

Under guard of his fellow soldiers charged with shooting at a man while drunk Wednesday night in the street in front of the Annex hotel here, John Miller, a private in Company F of the West Virginia National Guard, was taken to Charleston Thursday morning by way of the West Virginia and Pittsburgh branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. He will be tried by the military authorities there.

The man shot at is C. W. Leith, a Grafton young man, but luckily the bullet did not strike him. Leith and Miller had a few words a short time before, it is stated by an eye witness, but there had been no personal encounter. At that time he put his hand on his hip in a threatening manner, but bystanders thought he was playing. After going into the hotel bar room and coming out, he walked down the street a short distance with several young men among whom was Leith, and then after a few words, it is stated, he wheeled, pulled his military revolver and shot at Leith. He was promptly placed under arrest by a city policeman.

Miller is a member of the Fayetteville company and with three members of that company and two of the Charleston company under command of Captain S. L. Walker, of Company F, had come here Thursday with several prisoners who had been taken from the endangered jail at Point Pleasant and brought to the Harrison county jail for safe keeping. Miller

MILLION DOLLARS American Red Cross Society Now Has for the Flood Sufferers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—The American Chamber of Commerce at Paris sent \$8,000 today for flood relief. The American Luncheon Club in London sent \$1,250 and the council at Regina, Can., sent \$1,000.

Miss Mabel T. Boardman, of the American Red Cross returned today from a visit to the Ohio flood district.

Today's contributions to the Red Cross relief fund brought the amount to more than one million dollars.

AIRSHIP SEIZED.

LUNEVILLE, France, April 3.—One of the great German airships landed on French territory today coming down on the military parade grounds here while a brigade of French troops were drilling. The airship was seized by the French authorities.